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SIXTEEN TO ONE.

An Open Declaration in Favor of the White Metal.

DEMAND REMONETIZATION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Ohio District Express Themselves Positively. The Free Silver Resolution Adopted Unanimously.

The Democracy of Northwestern Ohio are firm and loyal friends of silver, and at the convention in St. Marys yesterday adopted resolutions boldly advocating the remonetization of the white metal, and free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, without reference to any similar action by any other nations of the world.

The convention was called to order for the afternoon session at 2 o'clock by Chairman Layton, who announced that the first business of the convention would be the hearing of the committee on credentials. The chairmen of that committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the committee on credentials, beg leave to report the following. We had no contest in Auglaize, Darke, Mercer or Shelby counties. In Allen county we find the county entitled to forty-four votes, and have elected forty-seven delegates. In Lima, Second ward, we find a shortage, and find that the Second ward is entitled to one vote, and we delegate to George Lyons and Pat Heffner the right to cast one-half of a vote each in this convention. In the Fifth ward one half vote to each of the two delegates. The Seventh ward is entitled to two votes. In the Fourth ward in Lima, same county, we find one delegate short, and delegate to the delegates present from said ward the right to cast said four votes.

A motion was made to accept the report of the committee, which was objected to by George Lyons, who was opposed to that portion of the report concerning the Second ward, Lima. The motion was lost. Judge Lindermann then moved that the report be adopted, excepting that part which related to Lima, which the judge said could be arranged within the Allen county delegation.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The chair called for the report of the committee on permanent organization, which was as follows:

Permanent Chairman—Judge W. T. Moony, of St. Marys.

Permanent Secretary—C. H. Adkins, of Allen county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. O. Moony, of Auglaize county.

Vice Presidents—Allen, William Roush; Auglaize, S. R. Geddens; Mercer, C. G. O. Miller; Darke, J. M. Becker; Shelby, E. S. Hoskens.

Assistant Secretaries—Allen, Howard Williamson; Auglaize, E. S. Nichols; Darke, T. C. Maher; Mercer, J. F. Albers; Shelby, W. I. Amos.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Allen, Jacob L. Shock; Auglaize, B. F. Mott; Darke, Frank Snyder; Mercer, Chas. A. Klobb; Shelby, Anton Gudenkauf.

The chair appointed a committee consisting of Judge Day, of Mercer county, Col. O. A. Layton, of Auglaize county and Judge Lindermann, of Allen county, to notify Judge Moony of his selection as chairman of the convention. The committee escorted Chairman Moony to the stage and he was introduced to the convention by the temporary chairman. Judge Moony delivered a ringing, eloquent speech to the convention, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He expounded true Democracy for about half an hour, and when the applause subsided, proceeded with the routine business of the convention, calling first for the report of the committee on rules and order of business, which was as follows.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

This convention shall be maintained and governed by the rules that govern parliamentary bodies.

The order of business shall be:

1st. The reports of committees in the following order:

Committee on credentials; committee on permanent organization; committee on resolutions; committee on congressional convention.

2nd. The nomination of a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the November election, 1896, by the electors of this the 4th Congressional District.

3rd. The selection of ten district delegates and ten alternate delegates to represent this district in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th, 1896, which delegates and alternates shall be selected one at a time, selecting the delegates first.

4th. The nomination of a candidate for district Presidential elector.

to be voted for at the November election, 1896.

All nominating speeches shall be limited to ten minutes. No secondary speeches shall be permitted. The following named counties shall have the following number of votes in this convention:

Allen, 44; Auglaize, 32; Darke, 44; Mercer, 33; Shelby, 32; total, 181; and 36 votes shall be necessary to a choice of candidates for any position.

Every delegate present at that convention shall have the right to cast his vote in said convention for his choice of candidates and the same shall be counted for the person for whom it is cast, and in the absence of any delegate from any county when a vote is taken, those persons present from said county shall cast the vote of said county.

No county after casting its vote shall be allowed to change the same until the succeeding ballot.

All resolutions shall be offered to the committee on resolutions.

All votes shall be taken upon the call of the counties in alphabetical order and shall be announced viva voce by the chairman of the respective county delegations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report: The Democracy of the Fourth Congressional District, in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

Resolved, that we reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention in 1892 on the tariff question.

Resolved, that we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, even in the absence of like action or co-operation of the other nations of the world, and we instruct our delegates to the national Democratic convention, to be held in July, 1896, to cast their votes for president and vice president, who favor the adoption of resolutions embodying these principles.

DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The committee to select a congressional committee reported the following members:

Allen county, W. B. Richie; Auglaize county, D. A. Clarke; Darke county, F. B. Miller; Mercer county, B. M. Clendenning; Shelby county, William Shine.

This ended the reports of committees. The chair announced that the roll of counties would be called for

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SMOOTH BOY

Sells a Wheel to Two Different Citizens of Lima.

To Both He Gave Bills of Sale—He Left for Dayton—The Police There Were Notified to Arrest Him.

A young fellow by the name of Allwood dropped into town last Friday and succeeded in disposing of a bicycle to two of Lima's citizens. He came into the city on a bicycle and claimed that he had purchased the wheel in Boston and had ridden it to Chicago.

Friday afternoon he went into John O'Connell's saloon on South Main street and offered the wheel for \$15. The offer was accepted and a receipt given in which he stated the name of the firm in Boston from whom the wheel was brought. He cleaned the wheel and asked to borrow it for awhile. He rode the wheel over to the P. F. W. & C. depot and offered to sell it to Harry Anders for \$25. The sale was made and the money paid and a bill of sale from the firm in Boston was given Anders. Allwood then went to the C. H. & D. depot and boarded a south bound train, having purchased a ticket to Cridersville. On the train he paid a cash fare to Dayton. The authorities at Dayton have been notified to be on a lookout for the individual.

TO THE FAIR GROUND.

The Street Cars Now Prepared to Carry Passengers to the Races.

The electric street railway people have arranged to carry passengers to the fair grounds, and can now care for the people who want to attend the races. They could not cross the bridge and transferred a car down Pine street to Elm, thence east to Bellefontaine avenue, where they placed it on the track. This car now receives transferred passengers at the bridge and goes east to the fair grounds, while the other cars will run from the bridge west.

The Ladies Mire Society

Of the General Lutheran Synod church will hold a call meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Harris, north Jackson street, 119, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of PRESIDENT.

Bicyclists

Enjoy comfort wearing "Keeton's Famous Bicycle Shoes." MICHAEL'S.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

POCKETS PICKED.

Farmer From Beaver Dam Loses Considerable Money—Many Crooks in the City.

Iaac Williams, from Beaver Dam, attended the opening races yesterday afternoon and was the loser of considerable money. How it happened he is unable to tell. He was engaged in conversation with some strangers who appeared as gentlemen. But they were too smooth for the farmer and after they had separated he felt into his pocket for some money, when to his surprise he found it had disappeared. He lost \$40 in money and \$300 in notes. Several suspicious persons were pointed out to the police by him but the theft could be laid to no certain one. There are many

crooks in the city and for safe keeping should when seen be locked up until after the races.

Come and see the Fowler Sextet at the Cycle Track, on Thursday, June 18th, which will give an exhibition and make fast time. Admission to all the races 25c.

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—AT THE—

LOWEST PRICES!

The great drawing power of our advertisements is that when we say we will sell a certain article at a stated price we do it, and when we say a piece of goods is worth 39 cts. it is worth 39 cts.; it is the biggest value that 39 cts. can buy anywhere.

Who believes the usual run of exaggerated advertisements? For instance, one offers 39c Dress Goods, worth \$1.50, or a bankrupt stock of goods at 35c on the dollar. (For which they paid 73c on the dollar) Oh! Bosh!! Who believes it? **DO YOU BELIEVE IT?**

Visit these places; take your time and get well posted as to their bargains, (?) and then before buying, give us a call, and you will see that

Merchandise is Sold Here on Its Merits, and Not on Misrepresentations!

DRESS GOODS.

In this department you can find better goods at lower prices than anywhere else in this city. We want to reduce our stock, and will accomplish it at great bargains will do it.

A 48 in. all wool, fine black Henrietta, worth \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 71 cts.

A 48 in. all wool, black Henrietta, worth 75 cts. a yd., reduced to 62 1/2 cts.

A 46 in. all wool, black Henrietta, worth 67 1/2 cts. a yd., reduced to 50 cts. a yd.

A 52 in. all wool black Serge, extra heavy, worth \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 75 cts. a yd.

A 48 in. all wool, black Serge, worth 75 cts. a yd., reduced to 59 cts. a yd.

A 44 in. all wool, black, heavy Sorm Serge, worth 50 cts. a yd., reduced to 39 cts. a yd.

A lot of fancy novelties in colors, ranging in price from 65 cts. to \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 47 cts. a yd., to close out quick.

Spices of fancy checked Dress Goods, worth from 44c to 50 cts. a yd., reduced to 33 cts. a yd.

A lot of all wool checked Dress Goods, worth 25 cts. a yd., reduced to 19 cts. a yd.

LINEN DEP'T.

We have always been recognized as giving the best values in Linen Goods, but when we advertise special prices, our Linen values become extraordinary good values. For instance:

A 54 in. unbleached Table Damask at 25 cts. a yd.

25 doz. Towels, extra large, 43x27 in., worth 25 cts. each; sale price, 19 cts.

1000 yds. bleached Toweling, the regular 50 goods, will be sold during this sale at

10 Yds. for 25 Cts.

Not more than 10 yds. sold to each customer.

DOMESTIC DEP'T.

Everyone who believes in money-saving should carefully read all the great values offered here.

1 bale yd. wide unbleached Muslin, worth 5 cts. a yd. at 4 cts. a yd.

1 bale yd. wide extra heavy unbleached Sheetting, worth 6 1/2 cts. a yd., at 5 cts. a yd.

1 case yd. wide bleached Muslin at 5 cts a yd.

1 case best American light Calicos, worth 5 cts a yd., at 3 1/2 cts a yd.

1 case Turkey Red Prints—best goods—usual 7 ct goods, at 5 cts. a yd.

1 case best Apron Gingham, the 8 ct. goods, at 5 cts. a yd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gents' Unlaundered White Shirts, better than most 50 ct. Shirts; our price, 39 cts. each.

Night Robes—A beautiful Night Robe for men, well made, good length; our price, 50 cts. each.

Percale Shirts—Laundried Shirts, beautiful patterns; our regular 98 ct. and \$1.25 values, reduced to 79 cts.

Shirt Waists—To make a clean sweep of our stock of Shirt Waists, we make the following great reductions in price:

49 ct. Shirt Waists reduced to 25 cts. 50 ct. Shirt Waists reduced to 37 cts.

75 ct. " " " 50 cts. \$1.00 " " " 69 cts.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoys the biggest trade in town: but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was sitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

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THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

TIME IS MONEY!

You can save both time and money
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AVERY'S SHOE STORE

When in need of Shoes. For that is the place where you can always get the full worth of your money. Now this is no joke. Come in and we will convince you that our Special Sale is going on all the time. See some of the latest styles in our window.

Yours Truly,

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Winnie Bollins is sick at her home, 314 South Jackson street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harrigan, of west North street—a son.

D. H. Coolahan has opened a grocery in his new room at 222 west Grand avenue.

Dr. C. H. Scott, of McConnellsville, O., has opened an office in the Metropolitan block.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Blitzer, of West Market street, last evening, a baby girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrod, of West Waynestreet, this morning, a bright little girl.

W. E. Sullivan has accepted a position in Supt. C. H. Cory's office, at the C. H. & D., as telegrapher and time keeper.

The High School team, or as it is now called, the Crescents, and the Marquettes will play a game of base ball to-morrow morning.

Rev. C. T. Payne and G. W. Carder will hold services in West Lima Mission church Wednesday evening, June 17th, at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The pupils of the Cecilian music class will give a recital in the basement of the parochial school this evening. A gold medal will be awarded to the most efficient scholar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will give an ice cream social at Harvey Haines', 955 West North street, Wednesday evening, June 17th. Ice cream and cake, ten cents. Everybody invited.

Rev. W. H. Yoakum, D. D., presiding elder of the Camden district, New Jersey conference, will preach to-night in the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Yoakum is an eloquent speaker, and all are invited to hear him.

The base ball teams of the City League have secured their base ball uniforms and will appear in their new attire at their next game. They are very nobby and the boys who dressed in them will look like professionals.

Ed Slavin was brought to Lima yesterday by the marshal of Bluffton and placed in the custody of Sheriff Fisher. He was arrested for attempted burglary and bound over to

the grand jury, and being unable to give bond was sent to jail.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or are Going.

S. S. Baker, of Sidney, is in the city.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, is in the city for a few days.

W. J. Mellott has returned from a short visit in Sandusky.

Prof. W. E. Clark and wife will leave for Boston to-morrow morning.

Marion Long, of Newark, was registered at the Hoffman House last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Schrider, of 302 north Main street, are visiting friends in Delphos.

Robert Durain, of Dayton, and W. A. Kelly, of Ottawa, stopped in Lima a short time this morning.

Rev. W. H. Yoakum and wife, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mrs. John Bishop, of West High street.

Mrs. Wm. Toohy, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lyons, of north West street.

Mrs. Ellen Keating, of DeGraff, is visiting her niece, Miss Katharine McCarty, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. Thomas Kavanaugh and daughter, Miss Kittle, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Kavanaugh's sister in Toledo.

Miss Margaret Welsh went to Gwynwood to-day, where she will act as bridesmaid at the O'Connell-Welsh nuptials to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Col. H. L. Cooper and little son Horace L., of Chicago, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. W. Melly and Mrs. Ella Robb, of West street.

C. P. Callahan and sisters, Misses Anna and Josie, have returned home after attending the wedding of their cousin, Anna Kirk, in Rushville, Ind.

George F. Miller, who surprised his brother, Charles Miller, and family, of 638 north West street, with a pleasant visit last Saturday, returned home yesterday to Fort Wayne.

Miss Mamie Conley, of west Vine street, left Saturday evening for a visit with her brother at Gibsonburg, accompanied by her niece and nephew, who have been visiting here for the past four months.

Mrs. G. Rentschler and daughter, Miss Amelia, on their return from a visit in Dakota to their home in Akron, stopped over here last night and to-day, the guests of Mrs. J. F. Renz, of north Main street.

Fowler Sextet, fastest wheel on earth, will give an exhibition at the cycle track Thursday afternoon at 4:30. It will be a rare treat, and everybody ought to see it; only 25c for all the races.

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A VERY LARGE CONVENTION.

All the Counties Heavily Represented. The Pleas at Town of St. Marys in Holiday Attire—An Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats.

St. Marys, O., June 16.—St. Marys is in holiday attire today. Her hospitable citizens have accorded a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates and the other visitors within her gates.

The convention is being held in the elegant opera house, which is beautifully decorated for the occasion. The stage is tastefully draped with bunting, while in the center of the stage is a large portrait of the present efficient Congressman from the fourth district, Hon. F. C. Layton, of Wapakoneta. On the right side is a portrait of the old Roman, Hon. Allen G. Thurman. On the left side is a portrait of Hon. L. C. Sawyer. In a prominent and elevated position over the stage on one side was a portrait of Senator Calvin S. Brice, while on the other side was one of ex-Governor James E. Campbell.

Many delegates from different counties came yesterday and last night, most of the Allen county delegates coming down at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The morning trains brought in the remainder, until by the hour of the assembling of the convention at 11 o'clock this forenoon the pleasant little city of St. Marys was crowded with enthusiastic Democrats, assembled for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress, and adopting a platform on which the contest of 1896 would be fought in the campaign next November.

At 11:30 Bob Gordon, of Auglaize county, called the meeting to order and announced that Joe Hay, mayor of the city of St. Marys, would present to the convention the key to the city. Mayor Hay brought to the stage an enormous silver-colored key, which he placed upon the chairman's table, amid the cheers of the convention. Chairman Gordon then announced the following

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

For Temporary Chairman—Hon. F. C. Layton, of Auglaize county.
For Temporary Secretary—C. H. Adkins, of Allen county.

J. H. Mooney, of Auglaize county, as Sergeant-at-Arms.
Hon. F. C. Layton, the temporary chairman, then assumed the gavel, and in a few terse, well chosen words addressed the convention. He declared himself unequivocally in favor of the remonetization of silver and the restoration of the value of the dollars. His address was enthusiastically received by the convention.

The roll of the counties was called, and the following persons announced as members of the various committees:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
Allen County—Henry J. Lawlor.
Auglaize County—A. A. Shaffer.
Darke County—Thomas Berryman.
Mercer County—John T. Kenney.
Shelby County—Charles Appie.

ON CREDENTIALS.
Allen County—O. W. Baker.
Auglaize County—August Schmidt.
Darke County—W. H. Diets.
Mercer County—Alvin Mason.
Shelby County—A. H. Rottinghouse.

ON RESOLUTIONS.
Allen County—R. A. Hickey.
Auglaize County—W. D. Brorin.
Darke County—A. H. Meeker.
Mercer County—Cornelius Smith.
Shelby County—J. K. Cummins.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Allen County—J. C. Ridenour.
Auglaize County—G. A. Layton.
Darke County—R. K. Beelman.
Mercer County—John W. Loree.
Shelby County—C. F.

DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
Allen County—A. M. Frankel.
Auglaize County—Wm. McKee.
Darke County—Lawrence Markle.
Mercer County—John S. Rose.
Shelby County—James M. Anderson.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SILVER WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Holdgreve, Near Delphos.

Sunday, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Holdgreve, near Delphos, was celebrated their silver wedding, they having lived for twenty-five years a happy and prosperous married life. The occasion was a surprise to them, and very complete at that, for, imagine their surprise upon coming home from town, to find fifty of their relatives assembled in their home, which had apparently been securely locked before leaving early in the morning. Recovering from their surprise, an elegant wedding dinner was served, having previously been prepared by those present.

Many valuable and handsome presents were received. Among those in attendance from Lima were Mrs. Geo. Feltz, Leander Feltz, Mr. and Mrs. Albin G. Feltz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, and Mr. and

Mrs. Otmar J. Feltz. Mrs. Geo. Feltz is a sister of Mr. Holdgreve. After supper the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holdgreve many more happy years, hoping to have the pleasure of being present at their golden wedding.

LIMA COLLEGE

Junior Recital Yesterday—Commencement Concert this Evening—Commencement To-morrow.

The Junior Recital yesterday afternoon presented an excellent music program and was rendered before a large and appreciative audience. The program appeared in last Friday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT. This evening the annual Commencement concert will be given. The program promises to be especially interesting and will consist largely of Hungarian Gypsy music closing with a Gypsy chorus given by ladies in full Gypsy costume. Music lovers cannot afford to miss this musical event.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the annual commencement exercises will be held. A class of five will graduate and the citizens of Lima ought to turn out en masse to greet the class and to encourage the college in its important work. Full programs of all these events were published in last Friday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

RICHIE-WYKER.

A Wedding that Occurred in Far Away New Jersey at Noon To-day.

The following message received at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon is self explanatory:

Married, at noon to-day, by the Rev. H. C. Hasbrouck, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. George S. Van Arsdale, at Peapack, N. J., Mrs. S. Louise Wyker, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to Judge John E. Richie, of Lima, Ohio.

Others May Have Them for an Hour—A Day.

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Low prices are created and maintained at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black Hermsdorf Hose, 25 cent quality 18 cents.
Men's fast black Hermsdorf Hose, 35 cent quality 19 cents.
(8 pairs of the above values for \$1.00)

UMBRELLAS.

Half rate excursion in Umbrellas.
English Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Congo handles, 48c.
N. P. U. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Paragon frames, silver trimmed handles, 75 cents.
Gloria Silk Umbrellas, polished Oak handles, 88 cents.

YOU COULD DO WITHOUT THEM, BUT WILL YOU? SHIRT WAISTS.

With every waist you buy—it will be just like finding 50 cents—that's what it is with this difference. \$1.00 Shirt Waists for 50 cents. Shirt Waist buyers will find dollars stretched in buying power. Easy buying this, where price discounts quality one-half.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

BLACK DRESS GOODS VALUES.

Fine imported Henrietta Cloth, 44 inches wide, our 75 cent quality for 50 cents.

Extra finish and weave Imported Henrietta Cloth, 50 inches wide, our \$1 quality for 75 cents.

Fine Imported Black Serges, 50 inches wide, \$1 quality for 75 cents. METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Another Week of Millinery Activity.

A reverberation of the tumble in hat prices that fell so heavily here last week that the whole town heard it. Trimmers all busy to-day.

TO-MORROW:

50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats—perfect, stylish, and thoroughly up to date—at one-half price. Same prices to prevail for the entire week.

DOMESTICS.

Tennis Flannel 3 cents a yard.
Dress Gingham 3 cents a yard.
Turkey-red Calicoes 3 cents a yard.
Best quality Apron Checks. Gingham, 5 cents a yard.

SILKS.

China Silks, every wanted color, 15 cents.
Persian silks, reduced from 50 to 35 cents.
One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 silks for 75 cents.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Wash Goods reduced from 10c to 5c a yard.
Dress Linens for 12 1/2 cents, 36 in wide.
Imported Organdies reduced from 40c to 25 cents.
The prettiest Wash Dress Goods in Lima, all at special prices.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,
Stores, 233-235 N. Main Street,
Lima, Ohio.

The Gipsy Caravan, Dogs, Babies and all will camp at Odd Fellows Temple, Wednesday evening, June 17. Don't fail to see them, 7-3.

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DISGRACEFUL.

Managers of the Republican Convention at St. Louis

ACCUSED OF SPECULATING.

Fairbanks, of Indiana, Chosen Temporary Chairman—Reed's Men Deserving Him for McKinley—Ohio Delegates Kicking.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The convention was called to order by Carter, of Montana, at 12:30 o'clock. Charles Fairbanks, of Indiana, was made temporary chairman.

The arrangements for the convention are very bad and kicking is most vigorous. Tickets are not to be had except from brokers at exorbitant prices, and it is openly charged that some one in control is speculating.

John Malloy, clerk of the Ohio Senate, made a vigorous kick for two thousand Ohio people who were promised tickets and others did the same. It is the same with every state and utter disgust prevails. It is the most disgracefully conducted convention ever held.

The Reed men of Connecticut are trying to make a deal with the McKinley men in the interest of Buckley, of Connecticut, for Vice President. Their Secretary of State announced that they will vote for McKinley in convention, notwithstanding they came to vote for Reed.

INSENSIBLE.

An Unknown Man Falls From a P. Ft. W. & C. Train at Lafayette.

An unknown man was seriously hurt at the Tower, about a mile east of Lafayette on the P. Ft. W. & C. road, last evening. The unfortunate fellow was stealing a ride. He is supposed to have been knocked from the train by the cars bumping together. He was unconscious when found by the train men and at the latest reports he was still in that condition. It is believed he is from Crestline, and the body was taken there for medical aid and for identification.

THE SEXTET.

You've all read about the big bicycle that will race the Empire State express. Of course you all want to see it. You can do this by attending the exhibition to be given at the cycle track Thursday afternoon, June 18th, at 4:30. Go and take all your friends. Admission 25c.

Will Rent My Residence

on West Market street. Possession given at once, if desired.
tu-tu-3-3t J. M. GREENSLADE.

The L. C. C. have gone to great expense to bring the celebrated Sextet to Lima. Now turn out and show your appreciation of their efforts. You may not have another opportunity to see this machine.

Come and have your fortune told at the Gipsy Carnival, Odd Fellows Temple, Wednesday evening, June 15th, for the small sum of 5 cents. 7-3t

CARROLL & COONEY.

Read the following chronicle of price-pinched values which we have prepared for prudent purchasers:

DIMITIES.

40 pieces to select from, price reduced from 10c to 7 1/2c. Imported Dimities, the best 25c Dimity ever brought to Lima. Price reduced to-day to 19c.

ORGANDIES.

The most popular dress fabric of the season. Price reduced to-day to 19c.

SKIRTS.

Ladies' summer Skirts, worth 75c, are 45c now.

TOWELS.

A 50c towel for 29c to-morrow. A 35c lot for 22c. 25c goods for 19c. One lot at 8 1/2c worth 10 to 15c.

MUSLIN.

One case of 10c bleached Muslin, to-morrow's price 7 1/2c.

Will Meet To-morrow Evening.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will meet with Miss Lettie Reid, No. 219 North Union street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Every member is requested to come prepared to work. SECRET.

NO CHANCE FOR FAKERS.

Cap't Bell Details Ten Special Policemen for Duty at the Races.

This morning the police patrol wagon, with its bulky top removed and a good team of horses hitched to it, was drawn up in front of the city building in charge of Andy Westby, and ten special policemen, in charge of Cap't Bell, were soon loaded in and taken to the fair grounds, where they will do special duty until the races are over.

The special men were Detective Blalze, H. Cherry, Hugh Patton, Sr., John Lawlor, Joe Heffer, R. B. Crox, Wm. Bressler, Gus Miller, Geo. Peck and Dan McHugh.

This afternoon seven regular patrolmen were added to the force at the fair grounds.

AN INITIATION.

Lee Fletcher Made a Master Mason Last Evening.

The Work Conducted by a Waynesfield Team—Many Visiting Members Present—An Elaborate Banquet Follows.

Lee Fletcher last evening had conferred upon him the degree of a Master Mason by the Lima Lodge of F. & A. M. The Waynesfield lodge had accepted an invitation to be present and a team from their lodge conducted the work in a most satisfactory manner. An excellent time was enjoyed by every one of the 150 Masons who were present. A rich and elaborate banquet was served by Caterer Brown at 10 o'clock. Those present from Wayne Lodge, No. 569, Waynesfield, O., were: John Hora, W. M.; T. A. White, S. W.; W. S. Turner, J. W.; Members S. B. Lusk, T. S. Bennett, J. R. Bennett, W. T. Bennett, Eli Crawford, M. R. Peppell, A. Len Gassard, Samuel Plummer, W. H. Hoover, J. S. Earl, George Roney, James Wonnell, W. H. Butcher, Theo. Loomis, E. J. Loomis, J. G. Pratt, E. F. Dawson, R. J. Krebs, Rub. Davidson, J. O. Mix, J. D. Elliott, R. H. Berry, A. J. Brown, M. McCown and A. H. Nichols.

From Arcadia lodge, No. 306, Spencerville, there were in attendance: Geo. Hutton, John Moorman, A. Kaskel, Wm. Parker, Jcs Harbison, J. M. Beard, Rev. N. C. Brackney, H. S. Smith, C. McCarry, Dr. L. R. Peace, J. E. McDonald, H. M. Ashton, Thos. Morrison, Chas. Geselchen, A. D. Atkins, D. W. C. Albee and Robert Kolter.

A mile in 1:50 or less is what the sextet team promises. Don't you want to witness the trial? Go to the Lima cycling track Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and take all your friends. You'll not regret it. Admission 25c.

Knights of St. John.

All members of both ranks are requested to meet at hall at 12:45 Thursday noon to turn out with the C. K. of O. CHAIRMAN.

The greatest cycle event ever given on the Lima cycle track takes place Thursday afternoon. Don't miss it.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

An Open Declaration in Favor of the White Metal.

DEMAND REMONETIZATION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Ohio District Express Themselves Positively. The Free Silver Resolution Adopted Unanimously.

The Democracy of Northwestern Ohio are firm and loyal friends of silver, and at the convention in St. Marys yesterday adopted resolutions boldly advocating the remonetization of the white metal, and free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, without reference to any similar action by any other nations of the world.

The convention was called to order for the afternoon session at 2 o'clock by Chairman Layton, who announced that the first business of the convention would be the hearing of the committee on credentials. The chairman of that committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, the committee on credentials, beg leave to report the following: We had no contest in Auglaize, Darke, Mercer or Shelby counties. In Allen county we find the county is entitled to forty-four votes, and have elected forty-seven delegates. In Lima, Second ward, we find a shortage, and find that the Second ward is entitled to one vote, and we delegate to George Lyons and Pat Heffner the right to cast one-half of a vote each in this convention. In the Fifth ward one half vote to each of the two delegates. The Seventh ward is entitled to two votes. In the Fourth ward in Lima, same county, we find one delegate short, and delegate to the delegates present from said ward the right to cast said four votes.

A motion was made to accept the report of the committee, which was objected to by George Lyons, who was opposed to that portion of the report concerning the Second ward, Lima. The motion was lost. Judge Elsdemann then moved that the report be adopted, excepting that part which related to Lima, which the judge said could be arranged within the Allen county delegation.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The chair called for the report of the committee on permanent organization, which was as follows:

Permanent Chairman—Judge W. T. Moony, of St. Marys.

Permanent Secretary—C. H. Adkins, of Allen county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. O. Moony, of Auglaize county.

Vice Presidents—Allen, William Roush; Auglaize, S. R. Geddes; Mercer, C. G. O. Miller; Darke, J. M. Becker; Shelby, E. S. Hoskens.

Assistant Secretaries—Allen, Howard Williamson; Auglaize, E. S. Nichols; Darke, T. C. Maher; Mercer, J. F. Albers; Shelby, W. I. Ames.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Allen, Jacob L. Shook; Auglaize, B. F. Mott; Darke, Frank Snyder; Mercer, Chas. A. Klobb; Shelby, Anton Gudenkant.

The chair appointed a committee consisting of Judge Day, of Mercer county, Col. C. A. Layton, of Auglaize county and Judge Linderman, of Allen county, to notify Judge Moony of his selection as chairman of the convention. The committee escorted Chairman Moony to the stage and he was introduced to the convention by the temporary chairman. Judge Moony delivered a ringing, eloquent speech to the convention, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He expounded true Democracy for about half an hour, and when the applause subsided, proceeded with the routine business of the convention, calling first for the report of the committee on rules and order of business, which was as follows:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

This convention shall be maintained and governed by the rules that govern parliamentary bodies.

The order of business shall be—

1st. The reports of committees in the following order:

Committee on credentials, committee on permanent organization, committee on resolutions, committee on congressional convention.

2d. The nomination of a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the November election, 1896, by the electors of this the 4th Congressional District.

3d. The selection of ten district delegates and ten alternate delegates to represent this district in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th, 1896, which delegates and alternates shall be selected one at a time, selecting the delegates first.

4th. The nomination of a candidate for district Presidential elector,

to be voted for at the November election, 1896.

All nominating speeches shall be limited to ten minutes. No secondary speeches shall be permitted. The following named counties shall have the following number of votes in this convention:

Allen, 44; Auglaize, 48; Darke, 44; Mercer, 33; Shelby, 32; total, 161; and 36 votes shall be necessary to a choice of candidates for any position.

Every delegate present at that convention shall have the right to cast his vote in said convention for his choice of candidates and the same shall be counted for the person for whom it is cast, and in the absence of any delegate from any county when a vote is taken, those persons present from said county shall cast the vote of said county.

No county after casting its vote shall be allowed to change the same until the succeeding ballot.

All resolutions shall be offered to the committee on resolutions.

All votes shall be taken upon the call of the counties in alphabetical order and shall be announced viva voce by the chairman of the respective county delegations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report: The Democracy of the Fourth Congressional District, in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

Resolved, that we reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention in 1892 on the tariff question.

Resolved, that we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, even in the absence of like action or co-operation of the other nations of the world, and we instruct our delegates to the national Democratic convention, to be held in July, 1896, to cast their votes for president and vice president, who favor the adoption of resolutions embodying these principles.

DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The committee to select a congressional committee reported the following members:

Allen county, W. B. Riehl; Auglaize county, D. A. Clarke; Darke county, F. B. Miller; Mercer county, B. M. Clendenning; Shelby county, William Shine.

This ended the reports of committees. The chair announced that the roll of counties would be called for

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SMOOTH BOY

Sells a Wheel to Two Different Citizens of Lima.

To Both He Gave Bills of Sale—He Left for Dayton—The Police There Were Notified to Arrest Him.

A young fellow by the name of Allwood dropped into town last Friday and succeeded in disposing of a bicycle to two of Lima's citizens. He came into the city on a bicycle and claimed that he had purchased the wheel in Boston and had ridden it to Chicago.

Friday afternoon he went into John O'Connell's saloon on South Main street and offered the wheel for \$15. The offer was accepted and a receipt given in which he stated the name of the firm in Boston from whom the wheel was brought. He cleaned the wheel and asked to borrow it for awhile. He rode the wheel over to the P. F. W. & C. depot and offered to sell it to Harry Anders for \$25. The sale was made and the money paid and a bill of sale from the firm in Boston was given Anders. Allwood then went to the C. H. & D. depot and boarded a south bound train, having purchased a ticket to Cridersville. On the train he paid a cash fare to Dayton. The authorities at Dayton have been notified to be on a lookout for the individual.

TO THE FAIR GROUND.

The Street Cars Now Prepared to Carry Passengers to the Races.

The electric street railway people have arranged to carry passengers to the fair grounds, and can now care for the people who want to attend the races. They could not cross the bridge, and transferred a car down Pine street to Elm, thence east to Bellefontaine avenue, where they placed it on the track. This car now receives transferred passengers at the bridge and goes east to the fair grounds, while the other cars will run from the bridge west.

The Ladies Mite Society

Of the General Lutheran Synod church will hold a call meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Harris, north Jackson street, 119, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of PRESIDENT.

Bicyclists

Enjoy comfort wearing "Keeton's Famous Bicycle Shoes." MICHAEL'S.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

POCKETS PICKED.

Farmer From Beaver Dam Loses Considerable Money—Many Crooks in the City.

Iaac Williams, from Beaver Dam, attended the opening races yesterday afternoon and was the loser of considerable money. How it happened he is unable to tell. He was engaged in conversation with some strangers who appeared as gentlemen. But they were too smooth for the farmer and after they had separated he felt into his pocket for some money, when to his surprise he found it had disappeared. He lost \$40 in money and \$300 in notes. Several suspicious persons were pointed out to the police by him but the theft could be laid to no certain one. There are many

crooks in the city and for safe keeping should when seen be locked up until after the races.

Come and see the Fowler Sextet at the Cycle Track, on Thursday, June 18th, which will give an exhibition and make fast time. Admission to all the races 25c.

HAUENSTEIN & CO., 9t2 Fowler Agents.

Trade at Arndt's

and you will get good, fresh groceries. No. 518 north Main street. 9t2

Michael is Agent

For "Keeton's Famous Bicycle Shoes," best in the market.

Advance Fall Styles

—OF—

Persian Front, White Bodies, Dress Shirts,

Just Unpacked By Us.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

28 and 30 Union Block.

Public Square.

THE BEST, THE NEWEST!

—AT THE—

LOWEST PRICES!

The great drawing power of our advertisements is that when we say we will sell a certain article at a stated price we do it, and when we say a piece of goods is worth 39 cts. it is worth 39 cts.; it is the biggest value that 39 cts. can buy anywhere.

Who believes the usual run of exaggerated advertisements? For instance, one offers 39c Dress Goods, worth \$1.50, or a bankrupt stock of goods at 35c on the dollar. (For which they paid 73c on the dollar) Oh! Bosh!! Who believes it? **DO YOU BELIEVE IT?**

Visit these places; take your time and get well posted as to their bargains, (?) and then before buying, give us a call, and you will see that

Merchandise is Sold Here on Its Merits, and Not on Misrepresentations!

DRESS GOODS.

In this department you can find better goods at lower prices than anywhere else in this city. We want to reduce our stock, and will accomplish it if great bargains will do it.

A 48 in. all wool, fine black Henrietta, worth \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 71 cts. A 48 in. all wool, black Henrietta, worth 75 cts. a yd., reduced to 62½ cts. A 46 in. all wool, black Henrietta, worth 67½ cts. a yd., reduced to 50 cts. a yd.

A 50 in. all wool black Serge, extra heavy, worth \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 75 cts. a yd.

A 48 in. all wool, black Serge, worth 75 cts. a yd., reduced to 59 cts. a yd.

A 44 in. all wool, black, heavy Storm Serge, worth 50 cts. a yd., reduced to 30 cts. a yd.

A lot of fancy novelties in colors, ranging in price from 65 cts. to \$1.00 a yd., reduced to 47 cts. a yd., to close out quick.

8 pieces of fancy checked Dress Goods, worth from 41c to 50 cts. a yd., reduced to 33 cts. a yd.

A lot of all wool checked Dress Goods, worth 25 cts. a yd., reduced to 19 cts. a yd.

LINEN DEP'T.

We have always been recognized as giving the best values in Linen Goods, but when we advertise special prices, our Linen values become extraordinary good values. For instance:

A 54 in. unbleached Table Damask at 25 cts. a yd.

25 doz. Towels, extra large, 43x27 in., worth 25 cts. each; sale price, 19 cts. 1000 yds. bleached Toweling, the regular 50 goods; will be sold during this sale at

10 Yds. for 25 Cts.

Not more than 10 yds. sold to each customer.

DOMESTIC DEP'T.

Everyone who believes in money-saving should carefully read all the great values offered here.

1 bale yd. wide unbleached Muslin, worth 5 cts. a yd. at 4 cts. a yd.

1 bale yd. wide extra heavy unbleached Sheeting, worth 61½ cts. a yd., at 5 cts. a yd.

1 case yd. wide bleached Muslin at 5 cts. a yd.

1 case best American light Calicos, worth 5 cts. a yd., at 3½ cts. a yd.

1 case Turkey Red Prints—best goods—usual 7 ct. goods, at 5 cts. a yd.

1 case best Apron Gingham, the 8 ct. goods, at 5 cts. a yd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen's Unlaundered White Shirts, better than most 50 ct. Shirts; our price, 39 cts. each.

Night Robes—A beautiful Night Robe for men, well made, good length; our price, 50 cts. each.

Percale Shirts—Laundried Shirts, beautiful patterns; our regular 95 ct. and \$1.25 values, reduced to 79 cts.

Shirt Waists—To make a clean sweep of our stock of Shirt Waists, we make the following great reductions in price:

49 ct. Shirt Waists reduced to 25 cts. 50 ct. Shirt Waists reduced to 37 cts. 75 ct. " " " 50 cts. \$1.00 " " " 69 cts.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

IN CONVENTION HALL

Republican Presidential Workers
Settle Down to Work.

THE KEYNOTE IS SOUNDED.

Over Eight Thousand Spectators at
the Opening Session.

PEN PICTURES OF GREAT MEN.

Foraker is Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Resolutions.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK FLEET.

The Latest Gossip About the Vice Pres-
dency Indicates That Hon. Levi P.
Morton Will Be McKinley's
Running Mate.

St. Louis, June 11.—Despite the gen-
eral feeling that the ticket will be Mc-
Kinley and Morton, Governor Morton's
name will not go on the ticket without
the most vehement protest of the anti-
Platt faction in New York state.
Headed by Warner Miller, the leaders
of the latter are bending their energies
to prevent Morton's nomination for vice
president. The breach in the New
York delegation between the Platt and
Miller factions was intensified when
the telegram from Morton to Platt was
received, signifying his acceptance of
the vice presidential standard.

"Levi P. Morton can not go on the
ticket with William McKinley," said
Warner Miller, leader of the anti-Platt
faction. "We will invoke the aid of
the McKinley managers to assist us
in that fight in New York state
against this injection of national poli-
tics into our state fight," and his fol-
lowers added their "yes" to the state-
ment.

The McKinley league of New York
adopted ringing resolutions protesting
against Morton for vice president.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Bliss went to
the Ohio headquarters to ask about the
rumor that had spread that Ohio was
favorable to Morton. Mr. Miller, when
he returned said:

"Ohio will not accept Morton. Mr.
Hanna's only promise to New York was
that if the delegation could unite on



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achieve unity in American state governments. No
man who has been elected vice president has
advanced the interests of the country. Foraker
and his associates have been elected.

Having assumed to represent the party
of the United States, they have been elected
to the Democratic party, and have been
elected to the Democratic party.

It is the duty of the party to elect a
man who will represent the party. It is the
duty of the party to elect a man who will
represent the party.

The present currency system is the result
of Republican wisdom. It has been the
policy of the party to maintain the
present system.

We made good money and we made it in
honest production of goods. We made it
in honest production of goods.

When in the last half century of our history,
the Democratic party has been elected to
power, it has been the policy of the party
to maintain the present system.

It has always been the policy of the party
to maintain the present system. It has
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A change from the present standard, to the
gold standard, would mean the loss of
the savings in savings banks and in the
hands of the people.

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one man for vice president he would
throw his influence toward the selec-
tion. We are against Morton and Mr.
Hanna will not stand for any promise
to Platt. Mr. Platt declined in the
most positive manner to say anything
for publication.

Perhaps the most curious feature was
the announcement by Mr. Brackett of
New York that Foraker of Ohio had
told him that if Mr. Hanna's loyalty to-
ward the Warner Miller faction in New
York kept him from an expression for
Morton and bade him assist Miller, he
(Foraker) could deliver 24 of the 46
votes of Ohio for Morton, besides many
other McKinley states.

The convention hall is elaborately and
beautifully decorated with flags and
bunting, while around the galleries are
displayed the coats of arms of various
states. Beneath the rear gallery, re-
served for distinguished visitors look
out the faces of many Republican her-
oes who have gone to their rewards. In
the center is the immortal Lincoln,
flanked by those great warriors—Grant
and Sherman. Facing each other across
the hall are portraits of the gallant
General Phil Sheridan and Admiral
Farquhar. The presiding officer's table
and chair are the same used at the Min-
neapolis convention in 1892.

At 11:30 Sergeant-at-Arms Barnes
gave the order to throw open the doors,
and immediately the various clubs
which had arrived were admitted.

Ohio's big four, Hanna, Foraker,
Bushnell and Grosvenor, occupy four
corner seats in front of the speaker's
stand.

Called to Order.

The convention was called to order at
12:30 by Chairman Carter. The open-
ing prayer was offered by Rabbi Sale of
St. Louis. At 12:37 Fairbanks was
elected temporary chairman and began
his speech amid the wildest enthusiasm
and applause. He said:

Gentlemen of the Convention—I am pro-
foundly grateful for this expression of your
generous confidence. As citizens we were
never called upon to discharge a more impor-
tant duty than that which rests upon us: the
nomination of a president and vice president
of the United States. It is already written in
the book of fate that the choice of this con-
vention will be the next president and vice
president of the great republic. Three years
of Democratic administration have been three
years of panic, of wasted energy, of anxiety
and loss to the American people without
parallel in our history. Today the people turn
to the Republican party hopefully, con-
fidently, and it is for us to meet their expecta-
tions; it is for us to give them those candi-
dates upon whom their hearts have centered,
and to give them clear, straightforward, em-
phatic expression of our political faith.

[Referring to the enactment of the currency
and tariff laws by the Republicans, he contin-
ued:]

Under the operation of these honest tariff
and honest money Republican laws the coun-
try grew in wealth and power beyond prece-
dent. We easily outstripped all other powers
in the commercial race. On Nov. 8, 1892, there

was a general election. The President and
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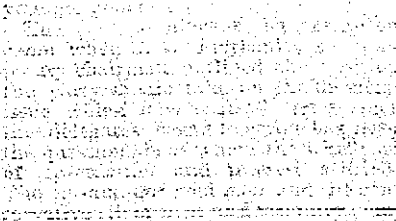
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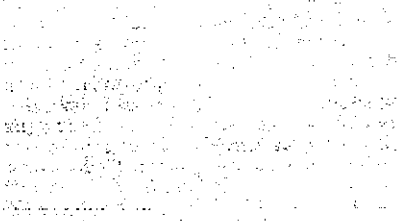
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OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic national committee having met in Washington, January 15th, has appointed
TUESDAY, JULY 17th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic national convention. Each State is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the object of electing a President and a Vice President, and a Congress, and a government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to this convention.

S. P. HARRIS, Secretary.
W. F. HARRITY, Chairman.

OFFICIAL CALL

Rooms of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th day of April, 1906, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1906.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the afternoon of June 23d at such hour and such a place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

The convention will convene for temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meetings at 10 a. m., June 24th.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be chosen to the convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

Apaid convention four delegates-at-large and four delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention shall be chosen.

There will also be chosen two electors at-large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Supreme Judge, a candidate for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The ratio of appointment of delegates to the convention in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes or any fraction of 500 of more votes for cast James P. Campbell for Governor at the November election in 1906. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

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THE FINAL CRASH.

Our Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

OF EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, all this season's make, including all our finest Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Furnishings and Hats. In this sale we make the greatest **CARNAGE of PRICES** on good merchandise ever offered or attempted by any house in Northwestern Ohio.

Commencing To-Day and Continuing for One Week.

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THE BONE AND SINEW of our successful business is the HONEST BARGAIN. By the word Bargain we mean unusual and exceptional value in wanted wearables. By our progressive methods of merchandising we have raised the term "bargain" from the mire misrepresentation in which it had for years been trailed and given it rank and status among the most expressed words in the English tongue. Every item quoted in this advertisement is a bargain, pure and simple, as rich as it is rare and such because it is seasonable, desirable and unmatched by any concern in Northwestern Ohio. This is truth worth grasping.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

It surpassing values count for anything! If reasonable merchandise is desired! If low prices can influence trade, then **THIS PAGE OF PHENOMENAL BARGAINS** shows how masterfully we solve the problem of touching the people's hearts, not only with reliable goods and methods, but also through the pocket-books.

MENTAL EFFECTS.

A HEALING TEST FOR THE MIND.

There are a number of commendable things taught by so called mind healers. For instance, "mind is the real being, the real man, which moves the arms, legs, eyes, etc., as machines which do its will."

Body is made up entirely of what comes from the ground and air. A peculiar compound of earth and water, delicately and most deftly arranged to be sure, but simple earth and water, nevertheless, without any force, intelligence or motion in it, except as it is acted upon by the living mind.

There seems to be two minds to each body, or two selves, one which runs the so called automatic members, stomach, heart, bowels, etc., and the other which conducts the movements of the outer members, arms, etc.

It is a curious psychological fact, that when one is slightly ailing, a new line of thought will quickly affect the body favorably and particularly if that mental trend run somewhat as follows: "I am not body."

"My real self is unseen and is Mind of Spirit which is the same as life. Body being dead material cannot compete to me except as I sensitize it and permit the complaints." If a person can bring himself to thoroughly believe this without a shadow of doubt a most curious and healing effect is quickly felt in the body.

Many people have not a well enough trained mind to command just what it shall or shall not do, but where the mind is well in hand, so to speak, the result of such mental exercises is marked and cannot be forgotten.

We write the above knowing that it will reach the eye of some honest searcher after some of the new laws which are lately coming to be known of man, and to say that while on the subject of healthful living, it should not be forgotten that good nourishing food and drink are necessary and the unnatural habits are better left off than clung to. If the reader has trouble with coffee and has never used the food-drink, Postum Cereal, it will well repay the trial.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Sold by F. A. Kolland, Watson & Co., John Wheeler, J. S. Smith, L. Koch, De Voe Bros., James Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., C. A. Phillips.

He Was In Such a Hurry.

A friend who hailed recently from Cairo told me this tale, as an illustration of the dilatory ways of Arabian trades people:

"A certain gentleman ordered a swing to be erected in his garden for the use of his little boy, aged 6. He waited and waited, but the swing never arrived. In due course of time that boy grew up to man's estate, and became himself the father of a little boy.

"When his son was 6 years old, he remembered how his own father had ordered a swing to be made for him. So he called on the tradesman, who lived at his gate, and asked him to send up the swing that had been ordered 20 years before. The man agreed to do so.

"The little boy, becoming impatient after three weeks, his father called again, and remonstrated with the Arabian as to his dilatoriness. The indignant tradesman replied that he could not really undertake to serve any one who was in such a fearful hurry."

London Gentlewoman.

Does the Moon Affect Insomnia?

"The most singular case of insomnia of which I ever heard," said a well known physician, "is that of a friend of mine in a neighboring town, a lady of middle age.

"With the exception of her peculiar insomnia, she is in robust health. She is an uncommonly sound sleeper. She is 'dark of the moon,' but as the new moon approaches its first quarter she is attacked with wakefulness. She can sleep only at long intervals during the night, and only a few minutes at a time.

"The sleeplessness increases with the falling of the moon, and by the time that stage in the moon's course is reached she is unable to obtain even the slightest slumber. She remains in a state of utter wakefulness until the moon begins to wane, when she gradually grows sleepy again.

"When the period of dark moon has arrived, she resumes her unbroken slumber. This condition has prevailed for more than ten years."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Peaceful Mind.

The mind is never right but when it is at peace with itself. The soul is in heaven even while it is in the flesh if it be purged of its natural corruptions and taken up with divine thoughts and contemplations.—Seneca.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

MR. BOOTH WITHDRAWS

He Had a Cinch on Nomination For Congress.

DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

He Describes as His Reason That the County Committee Placed a Responsibility Upon Him Which He Will Not Assume.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Hon. Henry J. Booth, who was practically the nominee of the Democrats of this congressional district for congressman, has declined to take any further part in the matter and has withdrawn his name. His explanation is that the method adopted by the Democratic committee of this county was unusual and likely to bring undesirable complications for all Democratic candidates. The Democratic county committee departed from the usual method in this matter, making provision by which the Democrats of Franklin county voted directly for the two congressional candidates, Hon. H. J. Booth and Hon. Nial R. Hyatt, the arrangement being that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes should name the delegates from this county in the congressional convention.

As Franklin county has a majority in the district convention, the candidate carrying it would have a certainty of the nomination. Mr. Booth was the choice of the Democracy of the county by an overwhelming majority. There was surprise, therefore, when he notified the committee of his withdrawal.

In a letter to the congressional committee Mr. Booth says:

"The mode of selecting delegates from this county to the Democratic congressional convention, which was recommended by the county central committee of this county, is unusual. It is now generally conceded that such a departure from the usage of our party which has long prevailed in this district is especially unfortunate in a presidential year, because it attempts indirectly to confer upon the candidate for congress the power to select delegates to the national convention and their alternates and to name the candidate for presidential elector. The exercise of such powers would not only be inimical to the success of the candidate for congress, but might also imperil the Democratic judicial and county candidates in this county, and would be unfair to Fairfield county."

It is understood that the silver men have been urging Mr. Booth to name two silver delegates to the national convention, while the gold men have been urging the reverse. The committee will probably call for another primary election.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

Continuous Rains In Cuba Makes Campaigning Difficult.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has gone to Lenox, Mass., for the summer. It is the understanding in diplomatic circles here that the military operations in Cuba will be suspended to a large extent during the summer months owing to the prevalence of continual rains, which make campaigning difficult and dangerous. The main bodies on both sides will probably await the dry season of the fall before beginning forward movements.

Hopes are expressed among officials that peace may be restored as a result of a change of heart among a certain class of young enthusiasts in the insurgent ranks, the sons of people of influence and standing. Many of these young men have been educated in the United States and have imbibed a spirit for free institutions as opposed to those of a monarchy. It is this last class of young enthusiasts which gives the Spanish authorities the most concern, as it is the best young blood of Cuba, and it is hoped that it may be won back. Concessions of autonomy and home rule are to be made mainly with a view to reconciling this class.

Michigan Fruit Crop.

NILES, Mich., June 17.—The fruit crop in this section will break the record. Thousands of bushels of green peaches have been picked from the trees and are being packed for export. In one instance it is said that one man picked over 1,000 peaches from one tree and still the tree contained more fruit than it should have to mature. All other fruits promise abundant crops, excepting pears, which are a total failure.

His Name Is Simple.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The man who shot President Wyckoff of the Bank of New Amsterdam and then shot himself has been identified as George P. Semple, residing West Eighty-second street. Semple has always borne a good reputation. It is alleged that he has been intimate with the police that his deed was the result of a murderous impulse for which there was no reasonable origin.

Yale Garmen Welcomed.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, June 17.—The party of oarsmen from Yale university who are to compete at the Henley regatta in the contest for the grand challenge cup arrived here from Southampton. The oarsmen were welcomed on the platform by the mayor and corporation of Henley, and crowds of people were assembled about the station anxious to take the measure of the young Americans.

Attorneys Are Arguing.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 17.—In the trial of Alfonso M. Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, Attorney Hays made an argument for the prosecution and Colonel Washington began his argument, which he will finish today, for the defense. The case is likely to go to the jury Wednesday.

Military Firm Assigns.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Theodore Ascher & Company, one of the oldest military firms in the city, made an assignment in the county court, declaring itself insolvent. The liabilities are estimated at about \$100,000, and it is said the assets will more than cover them.

FOR LADIES ONLY,

Yet Every Man in Lima

WILL BE SURE TO READ IT.

It required some persuasion to induce Mrs. H. T. Rauch, No. 741 West North street, to allow her name to be published as one that could speak of the great benefits received from using Doan's Kidney Pills, and it was a knowledge of a duty owing to suffering humanity, to individuals dragging out a joyless life, burdened with kidney troubles, thoroughly discouraged from having tested so many useless remedies in vain, that prevailed upon her to consent. While enduring so much distress in her back she learned that Doan's Kidney Pills were a cure and could be obtained at the drug store of W. M. Melville, No. 147 N. Main St. She says that she owes to them the following:

"I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good and I would highly recommend them to anyone having pains in the back, soreness across the loins, languor, and weariness weighing them down, and weakness of the kidneys.

"My back troubled me for three or four years and at times I was quite unfit to accomplish the commonest household occupations. I could not sleep nights from the constant aching, while at times dizziness and distress in my head made me miserable. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have not felt that aching in my back and that tired feeling has all gone. I am now in the midst of my house cleaning and I do not know what I should have done without Doan's Kidney Pills. They are certainly a reliable medicine and really do accomplish what is said of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents, or mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

What It May Come To.

"You don't mean to say, Mrs. Easy, that you are houseless and homeless?"

"Precisely."

"Astounding! How did that come about?"

"Well, I engaged a servant the other day and after she had been domiciled a day or two she asked for my references. I gave them to her and after examining them carefully she pronounced them unsatisfactory and discharged me."

Simplicity.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain one's self on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.—Thoreau.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Mollified.

"That young man stayed until after midnight," began the stern parent, with all the asperity he could command.

"Yes, papa," answered the silver-seated daughter, "he left me at just 16 minutes to 1."

"I-I guess he's all right, after all."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swellings of the joints and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Reason.

Dime Museum Manager (to his lecturer)—Confound it, Windbagger, what possessed you to pick a quarrel with the living skeleton and pound the poor fellow as you did?

Lecturer—Well, I'll tell you, colonel. I used to be in the minstrel business, and an uncontrollable impulse came over me to rattle the bones once more.—Harper's Bazar.

"Last summer while attending court at Unlontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Helster, 68 Public Square.

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.



THE ORNAMENTAL AND THE USEFUL.

Beautiful Horse In a Picturesque Attitude—Just a Plain Jack.

In our first picture the artist shows one of nature's perfect creations, a beautiful, spirited horse. He is at the head of the herd. His quick ear has heard a sound that may mean danger.

Perhaps his delicate nostrils have scented his enemy, man, far off. A

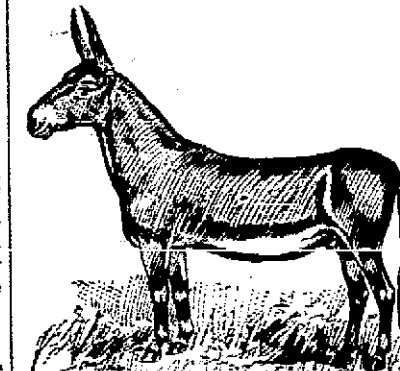


SCENTING DANGER.

horse's nostrils are his fingers, Gleason says, and through them he examines whatever is novel to him. Therefore Gleason particularly directs that horses shall see and smell all they are satisfied as to whatever they are inclined to bear. The attitude of the horse illustrated, the fore feet set together, the hind feet apart ready for the start, the head turned in the direction whence the sound or scent comes, and his fine, outstanding muscles show him off in one of his most striking poses. The drawing is by Artist Springfield of The Horse World.

Next we come to an animal not very far removed from the first, a half brother, in truth, but how different! Nevertheless the humble half brother to the spirited horse has earned a worthy sum of money for his owner, and that goes a long way.

The business of jack and jennet breeding has been brought well nigh to perfection in Tennessee, Missouri and one or two other southern states. The jack



TENNESSEE JACK.

in the illustration comes of a long line of American jacks and jennets bred in Tennessee. He is 15 hands 3 inches in height, which is a good size. He is black, with white points. His body is long and strong. So are his ears. His ears are something that any well regulated jack might be proud of. He is deep and strong in his muscles and very nimble and spry.

Raising Calves.

The calf should be weighed at least once a week, and if the daily increase in his weight amounts to 1½ pounds, everything is all right.

Calves gaining less than 1½ pounds daily that do not relish their food, suffer from diarrhea, or in other ways do not appear to thrive, should be taken off the skim milk.

Six weeks' feeding on skim milk is sufficient; if the feeding is continued for a longer period of time, the results are apt to be less favorable.

The quantity of milk to be fed daily per head varies from 5 to 16 quarts, according to the age and appetite of the calf.

An increase of the feeding value of skim milk by the addition of other feeds calls for great care, both as regards kinds of feeds fed and quantities given. Quite good results have been obtained by the addition of boiled flaxseed and a thin oatmeal slop to the skim milk. The amount of these feeds added should not exceed a pound of dry feed per 50 quarts of milk. The flaxseed is boiled in water; if lumps are found, they are thrown away.

Can Harness In Half the Time.

A short time ago I stood in a fire station in a small New England city and watched the horses go through their 9 o'clock drill. When the alarm sounded, every horse burst from his stall and trotted to his place in front of the engine, or ladder and hose truck. The harness was down on their backs in a twinkling, two or three snaps fastened, and all was ready. The idea came to my mind. Why do not farmers have similar arrangements for harnessing? and I decided then and there that too much time is spent in harnessing and unharnessing horses. Fifteen minutes a day saved amount to 3,475 minutes, or 91 hours in a year—time enough for quite a vacation.

Of course, one would not expect to have his wagon house fitted up like a fire station, but certain improvements could be made that would lessen the time required to harness in the ordinary way one-half or more.—Rural New Yorker.

A ration half corn, one-fourth bran and one-fourth oilmeal is a good food for fattening sheep. Fed two pounds a day for each 100 pounds of sheep, with all the rough fodder the animals want.

Dr. Kay's Renovator

A POSITIVE CURE GUARANTEED for the worst cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Nervous Debility, Headache, etc. Edward Wood of Primmstar Iowa, who formerly lived near La Porte and who is widely and very favorably known in northern Iowa writes on March 1st, 1896: "I have taken Dr. Kay's Renovator and it has cured me of dyspepsia of about ten years' standing. I was so bad of that everything I ate soured on my stomach. I can now eat almost anything. I am seventy one years old and I shall recommend it to others for the food it has done me." It renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies the blood giving new life and vigor to the whole body. It is the VERY BEST NERVE TONIC known. Very pleasant and easy to take. It is made from pure vegetable extracts, in a pleasant form and has 25 to 40 times the effect of liquid remedies have. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. and 1.00. SEND STAMP FOR FREE SAMPLE AND OUR BOOKLET. It treats nearly all diseases and has many valuable receipts. Many value it worth 5¢ if they could not get another. Address our Western Office, Dr. H. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

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When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Impotence, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. These checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, the troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address Cleveland, Ohio.

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CINCINNATI HAMILTON & DAYTON, R. R. CO.

Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Dayton and Return, June 23rd, via C., H. & D. R. R. Co. On the occasion of the nineteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John, at Dayton, June 24th to 26th, agents of the C., H. & D. R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Dayton and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 23rd and 24th, good to return until June 27th.

On to Washington. On July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip, on account of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, tickets good to return until July 31st. For full information apply to agents C., H. & D.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the west and south, June 8 and 20; one fare for the round trip.

Cleveland and Return June 21 and 23; tickets good to return until the 25th. Rate only \$4.00.

Washington, D. C., and Return, July 4, 5, 6 and 7; tickets good to return until July 15th. Only one fare for the round trip. Buffalo, N. Y., and Return, July 6 and 7; rate for the round trip only one fare, either by water or rail.

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F. E. BAXTER, A. C. REICHELDERFER, Lima, Ohio, June 6th, 1896. 6-10 3w

To What It May Come.

"Hang her!" yelled the crowd. "The very air shuddered with the anger that raged in the 10,000 hearts."

"Hang her!"

Not only was the umpress rank in her judgment of balls and strikes, but she had come upon the grounds wearing a hat that was sweller than any in the grand stand.—Detroit Tribune.

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How superlatively Parisian a real Frenchman would think the people of Trois-Rivieres who made a public presentation to a neighbor for his gaudierie—when his real achievement was not in twinning but in life saving! But the Parisians might find a difference between their language and that of the long lost Jean Baptiste is one of accent more than of words. The French Canadian speech is thicker, coarser and less finicking than the French. One of the most striking differences occurs in a multitude of words ending in "ais," such as jamaais, avais, which are pronounced jama', av', and so on, even by educated Canadians who write perfect French. When the ancestors of Jean Baptiste sailed from northern France these words were spelled jamaais, avois, and the pronunciation has not changed with the orthography. In some proper names, such as Beaubien, even the spelling remains unaltered.

The French Canadian takes liberties with his consonants as well as his vowels, as will appear from a few of M. Maheu's set examples: A'oir, agreients, bi'n, anfin, (ad'n) a'chante and i'chantent (for elle chante and elles or ils chantent), prameuex, su' la rule; donne-moe-le; c'est une avartissement que l'on leu l'en'oie! But with all this, no one accustomed to the conversation of our French neighbors across the channel need be hindered by an imaginary strangeness of speech from journeying to the inmost parishes of the province of Quebec—a province full of rewards for the seeker after old time ways.—Contemporary Review.

Travels of a Ballet.

R. H. Campbell of the Madras city corps tells of an incident which came under his official notice as magistrate of Hesse, Madras. A European was hunting black back on a hillside when he got shot with his Martini-Heury combine. The result of the shot taught him a lesson about the dangers of long range bullets.

In a valley 1,500 yards away, beyond two rather high hills and a little pond, a native was standing with his head bowed and hands clasped behind his back. The bullet took the wrist of his hand. In the imagination that followed the course of the bullet was traced accurately. In firing at the antelope, the bullet had hit a stone on the hillside and gone bounding and over and over the first hill. At the next hill another place where the bullet struck was found. Here the bullet leaped up into the air almost perpendicularly, and when it came down in the field it hit the man's wrist, broke the bone, cut a gash in his body, then dropped to the ground a spent ball. The most dangerous bullet, save the one in a so called self-loading gun, is the one that goes ricocheting through the air.—New York Sun.

Adam Ferguson.

Adam Ferguson, afterward professor of history in the University of Edinburgh and author of a once popular history of the Roman republic, in his youth was chaplain of the Black Watch, and with it was present at Fontenoy. When the regiment was advancing into action, Sir Robert Munro, the colonel, noticed his chaplain at the head of the column with a drawn broadsword in his hand and ordered him to the rear with the doctors.

Ferguson refused, and when the colonel, in the altercation which ensued, threatened to have his commission canceled, replied, "D—n my commission." Then charging at the head of his flock, he fought like a gallant Scotsman during the bloody fray. We don't know that the stout Munro forgave his insubordination for the sake of his valiant example, and that the stern old Presbyterian in the ranks would appreciate his subsequent ministrations none the less that they had seen him in time of trial play the man in their midst.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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A BLACK BUTTERFLY.

The devotion of her look was affording amusement to the chaperons and elderly officers, who, by reason of physical infirmities, were convinced that dancing is a hollow vanity, and therefore abstained from it, but not from comments upon people and frocks, which have been definitely proved not to be vanities and are indulged in by the most potent, grave and reverend seigniors and have their sanction.

She was dancing with Taunton, waiting the long stepped, fast gliding waltz which the cavalry is apt to affect, and which has in it the dash and verve commonly supposed to be attributes of that gallant ranch of the service.

It was a case of true love and had not run smooth. Miss Rossini was torn between a desire to obey her parents and the wish to give way to Taunton's entreaties. The outcome of the conflict has been written beforehand in the book of life those thousands of centuries. A weakness of will—sweetly feminine, but trying when it is not oneself who wields the power—was her worst fault. Her promises were governed entirely by the speaker of the moment. To her father she swore eternal renunciation of Taunton; to Taunton, eternal fidelity in her love, and yet, if antruth is to be judged only by its intention, she was not guilty of falsehood.

The time had passed, some two weeks before, when she might with honesty tell her father that she would give the first lieutenant up forever. Moreover, Captain Rossini had begun to lose faith in the promises. At last she replied to his remonstrances one day that she loved Taunton, that he loved her and that she meant eventually to marry him. At this she turned first red and then pale, but remained firm against the paternal wrath poured on her head with a vehemence and force of language calculated to impress her with the deep respect a child should nourish toward the author of its being. To his choice epithets she made no reply.

The humor of the situation struck her even then—the vast paradox of parental reverence. But she showed the obstinacy which lies at the bottom of even a weak nature, which is part of the instinct of self preservation, and she held her tongue.

The strain was telling on her, however. She was greatly changed from the girl who but six months before had come back from school to the gayety and adulation of a big army post. The suffering gave a sweetness to her rather cool prettiness, which lent her charm. The garrison was sorry for her. It did all in its power to help along the meetings of this much enamored couple and succeeded only too well.

Captain and Mrs. Rossini were persons of a type not prevalent in the service, with an eye very much to the main chance, worldly wise to a degree. A rich man "back east," who had taken a fancy to the little boarding school miss and who sent numerous letters, rolls of music, books and boxes of candy, was looked upon as a far better match than a first lieutenant, even a most exemplary first lieutenant, as Taunton certainly was. When Taunton's attentions had become too marked, he had been forbidden the house, and Lucia had been commanded to repulse him. The mere fact that she promised faithfully to do so in presence of her father's wrath had no influence on her when once she was thrown with her lover. It was a choice of evils—whether she should oppose her parents or Taunton—and she chose the former as less unpleasant.

Just at first they kept their meetings secret, but once they were discovered they threw aside concealment and saw each other openly under the very eyes of the powerless father and mother. They took long rides among the foothills, long walks around the outskirts of the garrison, Taunton striding along with his fine head very erect, his gray eyes seeing nothing but the girl at his side, who picked her way daintily among the litter of tin cans and broken bottles and old horseshoes that marked the approach to the post.

There were no leafy bowers under which to stroll and no velvety sward to press their feet upon, but they could well afford to ignore the surroundings. It is only later in life that we learn the value of the background of the picture. By common consent they avoided straying to the creek, where the willows and cottonwoods were thick and green. The "men" and their sweethearts held that field. At the hops, too, they danced together a great deal of the time and made no secret of their infatuation.

Captain Rossini looked savage, and Mrs. Rossini was manifestly uneasy, but an open scene was not to be thought of, public opinion being against the parents. There were bad half hours and fearful nights for Lucia after each defiance, but

there was more sweet in Taunton's love than bitter in her father's fury. And so it happened that the long notes of the "Mammoth" were bearing the two onward with the other dancers, snatches of singing, of laughter and of conversation sounding with the music until there broke in suddenly, drowning it all, a clang, a roar, a bellow of thunder. The music hesitated for an instant. For an instant there was a cessation of movement as well as exclamations of fear. Then the bright figures swayed on, and the chatter was resumed, and the damp, cool wind of a summer shower blew over them while the rain beat down on the roof and ground.

But Taunton's eyes had lost somehow the look of perfect content. The girl's head was farther away from his shoulder, and the swing had gone from their step. They stopped by an open window to let the fresh wind blow over them. There came a sudden gust which wafted in a great dark butterfly that, in the rays of artificial light, seemed dead black, the omen of impending harm. It fluttered for an instant, dazzled and wind beaten, fluttered and circled around; then, spreading its shadow wings, it floated steadily, relentlessly upon Taunton and the girl beside him. She watched it with parted lips and frightened eyes as it came toward her out of the lightning streaked night, and neither moved until it sank and settled on her light hair. Then she threw up both arms and brushed it off with a heavy blow. The creature of the night flew out into the storm again with a drooping wing.

An orderly crossed the hoproom to the adjutant, who was speaking to the bandmaster, but none of the listening ears could hear the soldier's message.

"Well, play it if you can find the music," the adjutant said coolly, then wheeled about and followed the orderly.

He was back again in ten minutes, speaking hurriedly to Taunton. Taunton answered, bowed his head, and, turning away, crossed the room to where Captain Rossini stood with his daughter.

"Good evening, captain," he said, and waiting for no reply put his hand on Lucia's arm and drew her aside with an air of proprietorship that left the father aghast.

"Lucia, listen, dear. I've hardly time for even this goodby. Don't look so frightened. It amounts to nothing—simply some trouble over at the agency that makes it necessary for me to go up there instantly with a detachment. You know there has been expectation of trouble for some time. My dear child, you must not look like that; how silly of a soldier's daughter! I tell you I'll be back in a few days. If you are going to faint, come out in the air. The rain has stopped."

She took his arm and let him drag her out upon the steps. The music came to them from within and smothered the sound of their voices.

"Marion, you aren't going to go away? How can you? How can you?" she said in a whisper.

"How can I? Why, because I'm ordered. But I've an order for you in turn."

"Well?" She bent her fan and worked her fingers nervously, still leaning hard on his arm.

"You must go with me instantly and tell your father."

"I won't," she answered, with set teeth.

"Why, but, Lucia, you will if I say so."

"I won't."

"Then I'll do it alone."

"I can't stop you, but if you do I shall hate you as much as I have loved you."

"But why? He must be told some time. I'm in a fearful hurry. As a matter of fact, I've no right to be here now. If the C. O. catches me, I'll get the chickens. Come along and tell him."

"I said I wouldn't, and I won't."

"What makes you so obstinate? It's not like you."

"It's like me sometimes. It's like me when I'm afraid."

"Afraid of what?"

"Of papa. I wouldn't mind so dreadfully if you were going to be here, but I think it's mean and cowardly of you to leave me to bear the brunt of it all alone for days and days. It might kill me. I'm about worried to death now."

A tear dropped on Taunton's hand and melted his firmness in a moment. He began to plead. "But, Lucia, he must know in a few weeks at most. I've let you persuade me too long already. We ought to have been brave and open in the first place or else have gone up and made our confession immediately. What the devil ever made me give in to your silly fears I can't understand."

"You were glad enough to get me most any way."

"I suppose that's it. But let me tell your father now. It would be so much better in case anything were to happen to me."

"Oh, Marion, there's no danger, is there?"

"Probably not, but you can't always be sure. You see, it would be

better to have it over with if I should get hurt."

"You won't; I'm sure you won't. Don't tell him yet, Marion; please don't, and, oh, don't get killed! Do you think the black butterfly meant anything—do you?"

"Of course not. Lucia, I'm doing wrong to give in to you; I know it, and—but here comes Murray. He mustn't catch me here. Goodby, little girl; goodbye. I wish you were braver. Adios."

Taunton ran down the steps, and keeping in the shadow of the buildings strode off to the troop quarters. And the girl stood there in the darkness looking with wide eyes up at the sky, where gray, thick clouds drifted together and apart, showing patches of starry black heavens and covering them over as quickly.

The cottonwoods rustled in the wind, and her hair blew about her face, all damp and clinging. She bent her fan until one of the sticks snapped and started at the sound. She turned about and looked at the barracks where a troop was making ready to depart—a portion of the troop, that is. Men ran by alone or leading horses; orderlies galloped beneath the shadow of the trees. Shaking with cold, she stood there. Her heart seemed numb and still. From the open doors of the soldiers' quarters fell bars of light, and uniformed figures passed in and out, forward and backward.

She saw Taunton run along and hurry to his house. In five minutes he was back again in scouting clothes. All this the light from the barracks showed her. When he had started for his quarters, she had hovered for a second, almost determined to go to him and tell him she would do as he wished. But, as usual, it ended in indecision. It would be all right when he came back. It would be time enough then. She threw up her arm and brushed away a black flying thing whose big, soft wings had touched her cheek.

The music had stopped and begun again and again stopped while she stood there. People had passed her by going out, but they had not seen her in the shadow of the corner.

There came a sudden silence. The leaves of the trees stopped their whispering; the wind died away in the night; the voices about ceased their murmuring; the raindrops clung to the branches, and out from the silence came the word of command which all the garrison and the rigid woman were waiting to hear: "Prepare to mount! Mount!"

A clash of accoutrements, a tramping of hoofs; the wind blew fresh once more, the leaves rustled and shook down the drops, and the world went on.

The woman brushed her hair from her eyes, gathered up her skirts and walked home alone.

It was a beautiful morning after the storm. Every one was on the porches watching the guard mounting with as much interest as if it had never been gone through before, deeply engrossed in the choosing of the commanding officer's orderly.

A second lieutenant sat upon the steps of Captain Rossini's quarters beside the captain's fair daughter, who was smiling and talking in her old lively way. The second lieutenant reflected that she could not have been much in love with Taunton after all. She seemed in no wise depressed by his absence on an expedition which was not quite safe at best. The second lieutenant gathered hopes, for there was a lingering fondness for the pretty creature in his own heart.

So they talked and laughed and watched guard mounting in the sunshine of the cool summer morning. When it was over and the adjutant and officer of the day and ex-officer of the day were going their ways, there came a sound of the hoofs of a galloping horse, and a courier from the agency drew up at the commandant's quarters, while the people on the porches craned their necks and strained their ears in a vain attempt to hear the mud splashed man's message.

The Rossini's house was next to the commanding officer's. Lucia jumped up and ran down near the courier.

"Lucia, come back here! What do you mean?" thundered the captain, indulging in some assorted oaths.

She wheeled about and faced him. "I am going to see what has happened to my husband," she said deliberately and did not wait to notice the look on his dark face. The second lieutenant leaned against the railing for support.

The courier's words were low, but Lucia heard the tidings of death as plainly as if he had shouted them aloud. She flushed and then turned very pale. There came a queer thud in her heart and a whir in her head, and all she saw was thousands upon thousands of black butterflies that flew around her. She laughed and put up her hands to seize them, but at them, struck at them, shook her clinched fists at them, fighting off the dull wings that only herself could see.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

RATHER BE A "DORKIE BIRD."

Thrilling Experience of a Young Lady at a Church Entertainment.

Even fine singers do not always give that clear enunciation to words which is necessary if they would have a listener unacquainted with the text discover the sentiment contained therein.

On a recent evening at one of the large Presbyterian churches in this city a specially attractive service was held. It had been widely advertised, and every seat was filled. In one of the forward pews sat a young person who eagerly waited for proceedings to commence.

The opening number on the programme was a voluntary beginning: "A day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." But the young person hadn't a programme, and she didn't know.

A woman's beautiful voice then rang out clear and strong, and the young person taxed her ears to catch the words. At first they eluded her exasperatingly, but by patience and close attention she finally grasped the situation. The singer considered a day in the courts of the Lord desirable to a thousand spent elsewhere. So far, good. But the next sentence staggered the young person. The singer trilled forth that she had rather be a "dorkie bird" in the house of her God than to occupy an elevated position in a less righteous place.

The young person pondered. Since her early infancy she had been fed on verses and chapters from the Bible, but somehow she couldn't seem to remember any reference to a "dorkie bird." She must be mistaken in the word, she thought, and settled herself to listen to the tenor, who was now warbling the sweet melody. Surely he would sing the words plainly. But no. The rendition was as before—"dorkie bird."

The contralto and bass made no change in the version, but sang it as the soprano and tenor had done.

The young person's mind was perturbed. She could not fix her thoughts on the prayer which followed, but bowed her head and meditated on the various Biblical combinations. No, she could not recall the least reference to a "dorkie bird," but if the choir sang about it surely there must be such a thing. She wondered if it were anything like an English sparrow. Evidently it was a humble member of the feathered tribe, for it was used in an unimportant connection.

During a subsequent vocal number she leaned toward her escort "What is a dorkie bird?" she whispered softly.

"A what?" he inquired.

"A dorkie bird?"

He turned on her a pair of interested eyes. "A what?" he asked again.

"Oh, never mind," she whispered nervously. "It's nothing. They are going to pray."

To the exclusion of all else that idea of the unusual bird occupied her attention during the remainder of the service. When she reached home, she rushed to her room and seized her Bible. After an arduous search she found the place and read: "A day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper—"

"Doorkeeper! Oh!" she said faintly and sat down on the edge of the bed.—Chicago News.

Human Footprint in a Stone.

Mr. John B. Wiggins of Waverly, N. J., was once searching for geological, ethnological and other kinds of specimens on the top of Blue mountains in Perry county, Pa., when he discovered what is believed to be the earliest trace of man in America. This "trace," which is in the shape of a human footprint in a slab of limestone, has been carefully studied by some of the greatest of American and foreign ethnologists and geologists. The stone is only about 9 by 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, and weighs only six pounds. It is solid rock, however, and the impression in it (which must have been made thousands of years ago when the stone was soft) is that of the right foot of a man. The print is 7 1/2 inches long, 3 1/2 inches across in the widest place, and very shapely. It is pressed into the stone to the depth of about a half inch, and shows the heel and all the five toes perfectly.—St. Louis Republic.

Minnesota.

Minnesota has been designated the "North Star State," of which two or three explanations have been given, one on account of its geographical position, another that the north star appears in its coat of arms. It has also been called the "Lako State" from the great number of small lakes within its limits and the "Gopher State" because the early settlers found these animals in such abundance that they proved a serious nuisance. Even a careful rider passing over a plain where gophers abounded was in danger of being thrown by his horse accidentally stepping in a gopher hole.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Leas, of 826 West Kibby street, yesterday afternoon, a boy and a girl.

Miss May O'Connor received the handsome gold medal at the musical recital given in the basement of the school by the Cecilia music class last night.

Mr. John O'Connor, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening, was much worse last night, and is gradually growing weaker. Grave hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Edith Ballard entertained the "Kooking Club" this afternoon in honor of Misses Bradley, Steffens and Berryman, who get married this month, and Miss Marion Chesebro, of Sewickley, Pa.

Deputy sheriff Dolt Fisher went to Toledo yesterday afternoon with Gottfried Keyberg, who will be confined in the asylum. Dennis Shine was brought back from the asylum to be placed in the county infirmary.

Mr. N. L. Michael was tendered quite a surprise last night in honor of his 40th birthday anniversary. The boys of the store presented him with a beautiful solid leather rocker. He was also the recipient of many other beautiful presents, among them an elegant diamond suit pin, presented him by Mrs. Michael. Music and cards were indulged in, and after all had participated in a delightful lunch, served by the charming hostess, Mrs. Michael, the crowd broke up.

Last night burglars visited the home of D. E. Etling, 206 South Main street. They gained an entrance into the house by setting a ladder up against the south side of the house and going in through a window. They took a pocket book of Mr. Etling's and one of his wife's, both of which contained money. They also stole Etling's keys and going into his saloon stole some cigars, leaving the keys in the door when they went away. N. Murray was taken from the saloon.

GRAND OPENING.

An Excellent Field of Horses Started Yesterday.

A WORLD'S RECORD MADE.

The Fastest Mile Ever Driven in a Three Minute Trot on a Half Mile Track—A Race of Drivers' Escape—Serious Injury.

The races of the Lima Trotting Association were opened yesterday afternoon, and if they are a specimen of the quality of racing that will be given here this week, Lima will have one of the very finest meets that have ever been held in Ohio. Every seat was a horse race in the truest sense of the word.

There was but very little jockeying, and every time the horses got off in a bunch. The starting was satisfactory, and the judges' decisions were not once questioned.

The feature of the afternoon was in the second heat of the three-minute trot, when Newberger, a roan horse owned by John Spian, of Glenville, O., made a world's record. Never before has a horse which was entered in a three-minute class turned a mile on a half mile track in 2:19. This event alone made the races worth the seeing, and speaks well for the Lima track.

The day was bright and just warm enough to make it comfortably pleasant to all who were in attendance. The wind was a trifle heavier than horsemen desire. The track was in as good condition as could be expected after the heavy rains of Monday. It was a little too soft for fast work. In the stretch next to the fence it was wet and heavy. Should it not rain any more it will be in good condition for to-day's races.

Owing to the number of heats that had to be run, only two races were attempted, and the 2:30 trot was postponed until to-day.

In the last heat of the pace, an accident happened that might have resulted much more seriously than it did. For a moment it looked as if a driver would be killed. Just as the horse started to make the first turn, Lizzie N broke and ran into the sulky of Tommy P., driven by Al Smith. He was thrown off and dragged for quite a distance by the lines catching on his foot. Four horses passed over him, and two sulky wheels. Fortunately he lay still, and the horses stepped over him. His side was hurt, and he complained of an injured breast. How he escaped being killed was more than anyone could understand. It was an unavoidable accident, and the judges placed the horse last, although it did not finish. The driver of Lizzie N was also thrown off, but was not hurt.

The first race was the three minute trot, and called out ten splendid horses, Miss Muscoville and Gaynell Hope being several of them. La Gloria, the favorite, had the pole, and led the field all around. Newberger finished second, and Eufalia third. In the next heat, La Gloria, Van Zandt and Newburger started well together after three scores. La Gloria led to the last turn, when Newburger spurred to the front, and won by a neck. Van Zandt and Gloria fought for second and third places. In the third heat, Newburger and Van Zandt trotted the first lap close together. Newburger lost his feet at the three-quarter pole, but regained his feet, and made a Garrison finish. In the last heat, Newburger won easily, but a harder finish by the other drivers for a place was never seen.

SCORE BY INNINGS—THREE MINUTE TROT—PURSE \$300.

Newberger	2	1	1
La Gloria	1	2	3
Van Zandt	1	3	2
Eufalia	3	4	1
Miss Muscoville	3	1	2
Gaynell Hope	3	2	3
La Gloria	4	7	8
Van Zandt	4	8	9
Newburger	4	9	10
Miss Muscoville	4	10	11
Gaynell Hope	4	11	12
La Gloria	4	12	13
Van Zandt	4	13	14
Newburger	4	14	15
Miss Muscoville	4	15	16
Gaynell Hope	4	16	17
La Gloria	4	17	18
Van Zandt	4	18	19
Newburger	4	19	20
Miss Muscoville	4	20	21
Gaynell Hope	4	21	22
La Gloria	4	22	23
Van Zandt	4	23	24
Newburger	4	24	25
Miss Muscoville	4	25	26
Gaynell Hope	4	26	27
La Gloria	4	27	28
Van Zandt	4	28	29
Newburger	4	29	30

To-morrow's card shows that there will be a splendid field of horses on the track. The 2:24 pace with a purse of \$350 has fifteen entries. The 2:25 trot will have ten starters for the purse of \$400. The 2:12 trot will be the big feature of the day, and will bring out some magnificent horse flesh. Attraction, Strontia, Newcastle, Fasembla and Queen Allah are entered, and will race for the \$400 purse.

Summer School

Prof. Steffens will take a limited number of pupils desiring to make up deficiencies or to do advance work. Pupils desiring to enter the High school, and knowing themselves to be deficient in part of their studies, may here have an opportunity to make additional preparation. For further particulars apply at East building, Monday morning, June 29th. 10:15

To the Public.

In view of the fact that a number of the holidays of 1896 came on Saturday, when it would be impossible for us to close our places of business, we think it no more than justice to

our employees to allow them a half holiday on Thursday, June 18th, which will give them ample opportunity to attend the horse races at 1 o'clock, and also the bicycle races later in the afternoon.

We, the undersigned grocers, will close our stores at 12 o'clock Thursday, and remain closed during the balance of the day:

Watson & Co., F. A. H. Hand. Bee-man & Co., A. J. Sullivan, Z. A. Crossen & Co., A. G. Boogher & Co., D. S. Irwin, John Wheeler, Myers & Langan, J. S. Smith, Thomas Dunfield & Son, L. Koch, T. P. Jones, J. E. DeVoe, C. F. Ash, Kreite & Crumrine, S. Spelacy, J. M. Arndt, Finn Bros., M. Foley, J. W. Shannan, M. Doyle, F. M. Lochhead, Edmunds & Truesdale, C. A. Phillips, Dan Shappell, J. B. Lomison.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Ethel L. Williams Asks for Her Maiden Name.

A SHORT LOVE AFFAIR.

The Plaintiff a Well-known Lady of Del-phos—The Defendant a New York Traveling Man—Introduced in May, '95, Married in June.

The divorce suit of Ethel L. Williams against J. P. Williams is occupying the attention of Judge Robb's court this morning. The two people, or at least the lady, are from Delphos. The story of their marriage and love affair is a short one, and is somewhat romantic. Williams is a traveling man from New York, and last summer, while at Lakeside, met Ethel L. Brown. It was a case of love at first sight. They were introduced to each other on May 26, 1895, and one June 10th they were wedded. Mrs. Williams is a rather pretty lady, and is from one of the best families of Delphos. It seems from the testimony, that her husband was extremely jealous of his wife and doubted her sincerity. In the petition Mrs. Williams states that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty, from the day of their marriage until the present time, and that she was accused of unfaithfulness; that he has refused her to attend church unless accompanied by himself or one of her family. He has refused to rent a house for her for the reason that he would not trust her alone. He denied her the privilege of speaking to or associating with her old acquaintances. She further claims that the defendant has threatened to go to another State to gain a residence and procure a divorce; by the continued fault-finding and cruel treatment her life has been a burden, and that his acts of cruelty have been almost constant.

The defendant owns \$4,500 worth of property and has several thousand dollars out at interest. She prays the court for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Ethel L. Brown, and that she be granted a reasonable alimony.

The case is attracting considerable interest, and especially among many persons from Delphos.

A FOWL CHARGE.

Constable Miller Arrests A Wetherill Charged With Stealing Chickens—Taken to Ada by Officer Mercer.

Constable Miller, this morning, arrested a man by the name of L. Wetherill, who is charged with stealing chickens. The warrant had been issued by J. F. Thompson, W. E. Thompson and Wm. Samphey, of Ada, who claims that Wetherill stole chickens from there to the value of \$10. George C. Mercer, the constable from Ada, came over with the warrant, and Miller served it. This afternoon Mercer returned to Ada with his prisoner. Wetherill was arrested this morning after he had disposed of a wagon load of poultry to the Thompson packing company. He had received a check of \$12.50 for the load, but had not yet presented the check for payment.

It seems that Wetherill has been doing a flourishing business, as he has sold five wagon loads of poultry in Lima during the last six days. When arrested, he offered no resistance, and stated that he could prove where he bought the chickens.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEN AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

In order to give our employees some amusement and rest after the extraordinary heavy spring trade, we will close our store, in all departments, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, June 18th. This will give them an opportunity of attending the horse races, cycle races, or other amusements to suit their pleasure. Our store will be open at 6:30 p. m.

HOOPER BROS.

Keeton's Bicycle Shoes

Excel any other bicycle shoes in comfort and durability. MICHAEL'S.

Fowler Sextet, fastest wheel on earth, will give an exhibition at the cycle track Thursday afternoon at 4:30. It will be a rare treat, and everybody ought to see it; only 25c for all the races.

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FORTY MINUTES

Was the Length of the Morning Session at St. Louis.

ENTHUSIASM IS WANTING

And the Attendance to-day was but Fair. A Sensation Expected When the Committee on Rules Reports.

The St. Louis National Republican Convention opened this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The hall was only fairly well filled. There is a marked absence of enthusiasm. John M. Thurston, permanent chairman, was conducted to the platform at 11:15 o'clock. The convention, after being in session about forty minutes, adjourned until 2 o'clock. The recess was taken to give the credentials committee time to complete their work. Every one is eager for the report of the committee on rules. The real sensation, if there is any, will occur then.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

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the presentation of candidates for congress. Allen county came first on the list, and the name of John H. Berryman was presented by J. C. Ridenour, who, in a brief, eloquent speech, placed his candidate before the convention.

Auglaize county had no candidate. The call of Mercer county brought to the platform, Hon. Byron M. Clendenning, who presented the name of A. D. Marsh.

Shelby county, through Joseph D. Barnes, presented the name of Geo. A. Marshall, of Sidney.

This ended the call of counties, and there being no other candidates, the chair instructed the delegates to prepare their votes for the first ballot.

BALLOTING BEGINS.

The result of the balloting was as follows: Berryman, 54; Marsh, 43; Marshall, 41; Trainer, 33.

The four counties having candidates gave their candidates the full vote of their respective counties. Auglaize county committed with her sister counties by dividing her thirty-eight votes on the first ballot in the following proportion: Berryman, 10; Marsh, 10; Marshall, 9; Trainer, 9. In the subsequent ballots, up to the 6th, all the change made in the vote of the various candidates was made by the alteration of the proportion of votes given to those candidates by the Auglaize county delegation.

The second ballot was identical with the first. The following ballots, until the adjournment at six o'clock, were practically the same, the 6th ballot being Berryman 53, Marsh 42, Marshall 41, Trainer 34.

The convention at this time, adjourned until 7 o'clock, p. m., in order to give the delegates time for supper.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

The delegates convened again at 8 o'clock last night and were in session until midnight. At 9 o'clock this morning the convention was again called to order and at 11 o'clock 226 ballots had been cast, but still no nominee chosen.

The different ballots varied but little. Berryman lost a few votes last night, but held steadily during this morning and his contingent refused to become discouraged at any time.

TRAINER NEARLY NOMINATED.

Upon two different ballots during this morning a candidate lacked but a few votes of being chosen. Trainer, of Darke county, on one ballot, about the 19th, received 92 votes, but 96 being necessary to elect a candidate the delegates proceeded with the balloting.

Berryman's contingent divided their votes among all candidates at different times and then returned to him again, but were careful at all times that they did not combine upon any one candidate except the Allen county man.

At 10:45 o'clock this morning the 226th ballot was cast, Berryman receiving forty-four votes. Darke, Shelby and Mercer counties combined upon their candidate, but were not successful in giving him the nomination, because Auglaize county gave Berryman 10, Trainer 10, Marsh 9 and Marshall 9.

At 11:25 o'clock the convention was again called to order, after a twenty minutes recess, and another ballot was taken, and Berryman received fifty-five votes. The balloting was continued, and upon the 235th ballot Berryman received 55 votes, Marsh 41, Marshall 42 and Trainer 50. Thus the balloting continued until the 240th ballot had been cast, when Col. Layton, of Auglaize county, moved that the ballots be called in alphabetical order. The motion prevailed by a vote of 87 nays and 104 yeas, and the 241st ballot resulted as follows: Berryman 55, Marsh 44, Marshall 42 and Trainer 50.

At 11:45 o'clock the 251st ballot was taken, and it resulted the same as above—Berryman, 55; Marsh, 44; Marshall, 42, and Trainer, 50. A motion to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock was made and carried.

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THE SITUATION AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

The convention met again at 3:30 o'clock and resumed balloting with varying results. Up to the 278th ballot the vote stood as it did before adjournment—Berryman 55, Marsh 44, Marshall 42 and Trainer 50. On the 278th ballot Allen county split and went to Trainer, giving him 92 votes, within four votes of a nomination. On the 214th ballot they went back to Berryman again, and on the 215th ballot went to Marsh, giving him 93 votes, only three short of a nomination. At 2:30 o'clock the 270th ballot was taken, and the following result: Berryman, 55; Marsh, 44; Marshall, 42; Trainer, 52. The deadlock is no nearer broken than it was at adjournment last evening.



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